

Tokyo (jap. 東京:ke: (INF.), "Eastern capital"[2][3]) is the capital of Japan, its administrative, financial, cultural, industrial and political center.



The Tokyo Metropolitan district is an administrative unit of Japan, including the special wards of Tokyo, the Tama area[en], and the Insular areas of the Tokyo Metropolitan area (Islands of Izu and Ogasawara).



The emblem of the Tokyo land of the Rising Sun, as Japan is sometimes called, is itself a mystery to Europeans

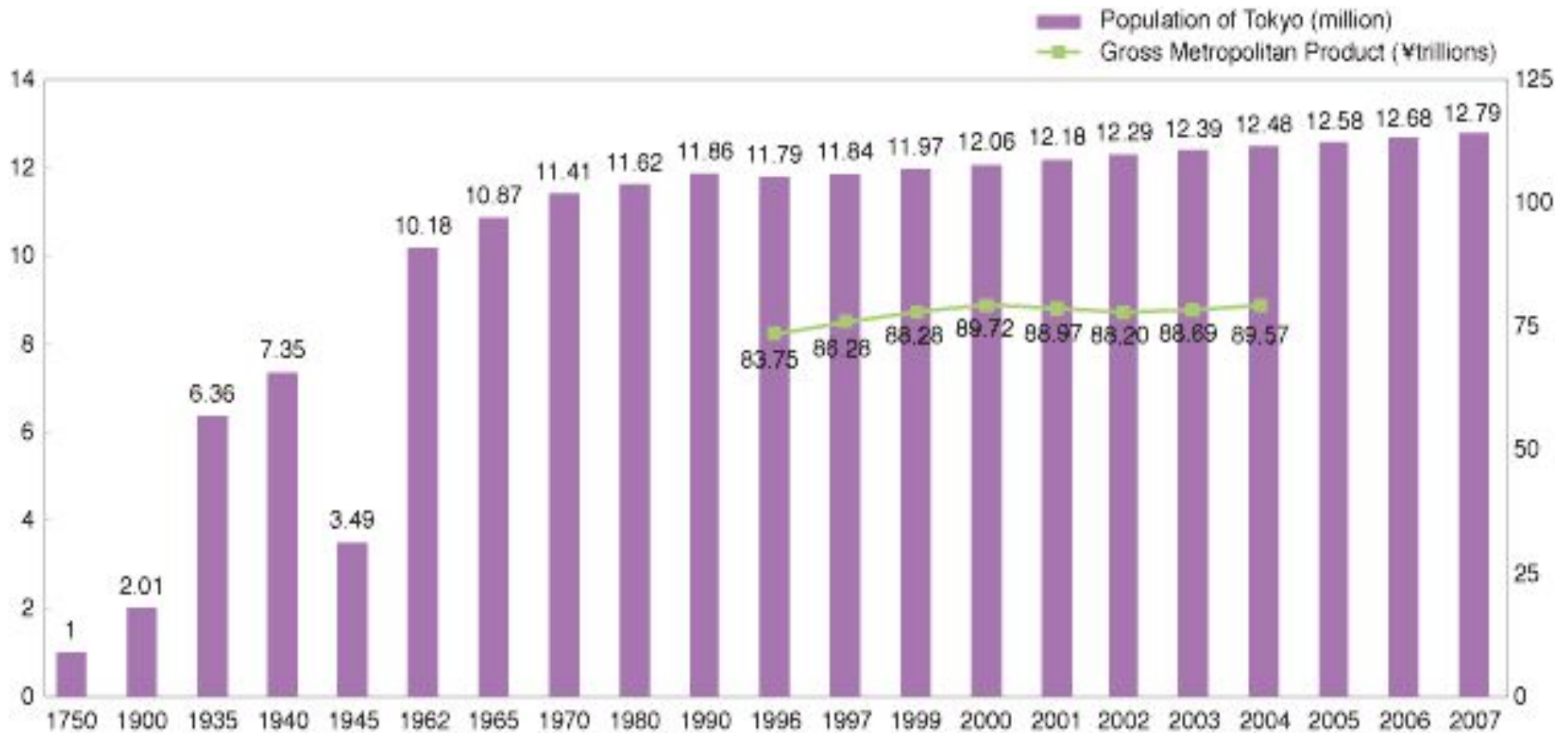




- 1 September 1923 in Tokyo and the surrounding area was the largest earthquake (magnitude 8-9 on the Richter scale).



- Mainland Tokyo is Northwest of Tokyo Bay, with a length of about 90 km from East to West and 25 km from North to South.



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- Place kilometre zero of Japan is the place of the kilometre zero of Japan is Tokyo's Nihonbashi bridge



- Popular means of public transport is the Tokyo metro. It works with 1927 within the 23 special wards